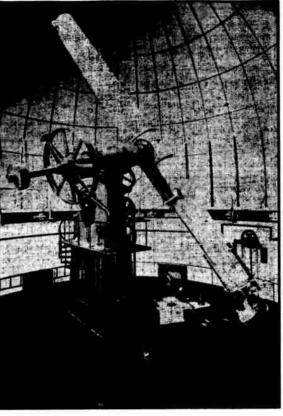
### FIVE COMETS HEADED TOWARD VI CINITY OF THE EARTH

## Five of the Celestial Terrors of Human Race to Appear During the Year 1913—As in the Past, Their Appearance

Suppose a ball of true 15e miles in dimeter, whiching millions and millions f tong falling at the rate of 50 miles induce, were to strike the meth, what ould happen? The answer to such an realiting catastrophe I shall leave to turn magination. That is the weight it mass of the ordinary comet, as sed by Truck Sam's leading astronom, the falling at the processing the same position with turn magination as suggested be seduring the Sam's leading astronomy. He is now fitty-three years as on number, and many are the sufficient opening the same position with the direction in suggested be seduring the Sam's leading astronomy. He is now fitty-three years as on number, and many are the suffices connected with it, so it would be supposited in the supposition of the leading astronomers of the leading astronomers of the leading astronomers of the live up to the units.

TRACING THE COMETS.



LARGE TELESCOPE AT OBSERVATORY.

Wars, Plagues, Fires, and Famines Usually Follow in the Wake of Sky Derelicts. Many Theories of Shooting Stars and Comets Exploded.

# WHITE HOUSE IS NOTORIOUS HAUNT OF GHOSTS; NOBODY EVER MINDED LIVING THERE, HOWEVER

po to see Mount Vermon, the home of the Father of His Country, and there they can find a ghost or two if they look hard for them. The ancient kitchen to connected with the mansion by a culon-nade, the floor of which is hollow between the floor of which is hollow between the floor point of the floor hard control of the floor hard control of the floor hard control of the floor hard from the who ought to know most about the matter are confident in declaring that they are the footsteeps of the immortal George himself.

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### STUDENT OF THE HEAVENS.



PROF. ASAPH HALL.

increased and activities is increase lumber plain. The design of the manufacture is increased in the plain and activities in increase in the plain and the state of trunks, and quantities of missiscent trunks, and the shade of Mr. Harrison is seen there to washington, however, the most indubitably haunted is the room in the Capital, now known as Statuary Hall, which formerly was the chamber of the House of Representative of the House of the Hou

# "UNCLE SAM" HAS SEAL MAKER IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### Mr. Gaillard Hunt Tells About the Reverse Side of the "Great Seal," and Explains Why It Is Not

teries and that nobody knows much about that is Just as important and official as the side with the eagle on it.

On this reverse side is a picture of a pyramid-shaped pile of masoury terminating in a sleepy looking eye gazing out through a mass of sin rays. Above the eye in a field of augre intended to represent a blue sky are the words "Annuit Cooptis," Across the base of the pyramid is the date 175 in Roman numerals. Beneath this is a acraggy looking field, with bunches of grass growing in a discouraged sort of way. Over the field winds a golden seroll on which is the inscription. Novus Ordo Serlorum.

Mr. Hunt, when he started in to find out things about this part of the seal had to go way back, and dig up a lot many articles. M had the found a letter said.

"The uncompleted pyramid signifies growing strength and duration. The eye over it and the motte allude to the designed the seal telling all about it. The letter said:

"The uncompleted pyramid signifies growing strength and duration. The eye over it and the motte allude to the date of the American cause. The date underneath set that of the Declaration of Independence, and the words under it signify the beginning of the new American cause of the American cause. The date underneath is that of the Declaration of Independence, and the words under it signify the beginning of the new American era which commences from that date."

Mr. Hunt also found out why it is that the reverse side of the shield is as little seal as a valanche of a diverse criticism began to nour in from artists and public men in the States.

The dismal looking eye and field, in fact the whole design, they asserted, was "not like that of a great nation." So Congress adopted it as the official fact the whole design, they asserted was "not like that of a great nation." So Congress and public men in the States.